

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JUAN LABOY ALMODOVAR,	:	
Plaintiff	:	
	:	CIVIL ACTION NO. 08-2163
v.	:	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
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OFC. MATTHEW BLAKE, OFC.	:	
DONALD MORANT, OFC. STANLEY	:	
ROACHE, OFC. KURTIS MILLER,	:	
and OFC. GINDER, in their individual	:	
capacities,	:	
Defendants	:	

**DEFENDANTS' PROPOSED VERDICT QUESTIONS**

1. Do you find by a preponderance of the evidence, that either Defendant Roache, Morant, Blake, Miller or Gidner applied an excessive and unreasonable amount of force when they arrested Plaintiff, Juan Almodovar, during the June 9, 2006 incident on West King Street in Lancaster City or when Plaintiff was in their custody?

Officer Stanley Roache	YES _____	NO _____
Officer Donald Morant	YES _____	NO _____
Officer Matthew Blake	YES _____	NO _____
Officer Thomas Gindner	YES _____	NO _____

If you answered "Yes" as to any Defendant, the please go to Question No. 2.

If you answered "No" as to each Defendant, then this concludes your deliberations. Please sign the last page of the verdict form and return to the courtroom.

2. Do you find by a preponderance of the evidence, that either Defendant Roache, Morant, Blake, Miller or Gidner had a realistic and reasonable opportunity to prevent the use of any excessive and unreasonable amount of force by the other officers and failed to do so when they arrested Plaintiff, Juan Amodovar, during the June 9, 2006 incident on West King Street in Lancaster City or when Plaintiff was in their custody?

Officer Stanley Roache	YES _____	NO _____
Officer Donald Morant	YES _____	NO _____
Officer Matthew Blake	YES _____	NO _____
Officer Thomas Gindner	YES _____	NO _____

Please proceed to Question No. 3.

3. Do you find by a preponderance of the evidence, that either Defendant Roache, Morant, Blake, Miller or Gidner intentionally used excessive and unreasonable force which caused offensive and harmful bodily contact with Plaintiff or which caused Plaintiff reasonable apprehension of offensive and bodily contact, when they arrested Plaintiff during the June 9, 2006 incident on West King Street in Lancaster City or when Plaintiff was in their custody?

Officer Stanley Roache	YES _____	NO _____
Officer Donald Morant	YES _____	NO _____
Officer Matthew Blake	YES _____	NO _____
Officer Thomas Gindner	YES _____	NO _____

Please proceed to Question No. 4.

4. Do you find by a preponderance of the evidence, that either Defendant Roache, Morant, Blake, Miller or Gidner intentionally used excessive and unreasonable force that was so outrageous as to go beyond all possible bounds of decency and which caused Plaintiff severe emotional distress, when they arrested Plaintiff during the June 9, 2006 incident on West King Street in Lancaster City or when Plaintiff was in their custody?

Officer Stanley Roache	YES _____	NO _____
Officer Donald Morant	YES _____	NO _____
Officer Matthew Blake	YES _____	NO _____
Officer Thomas Gindner	YES _____	NO _____

Please proceed to Question No. 5.

5. State the amount of actual damages, if any, sustained by the Plaintiff, Juan Almodovar, as a result of the conduct of the Defendants.

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Please go to Question No. 6.

6. Did any of the Defendants act maliciously or wantonly toward the Plaintiff?

Officer Stanley Roache	YES _____	NO _____
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Officer Donald Morant	YES _____	NO _____
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Officer Matthew Blake	YES _____	NO _____
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Officer Thomas Gindner	YES _____	NO _____
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If you answered “Yes” as to any Defendant, the please go to Question No. 7.

If you answered “No” as to each Defendant, then this concludes your deliberations. Please sign the last page of the verdict form and return to the courtroom.

7. What amount of money do you award Plaintiff to punish the Defendants identified in the proceeding question (you may award an amount of money only for those Defendants for whom you answered “yes” in the previous question)?

Officer Stanley Roache	YES _____	NO _____
Officer Donald Morant	YES _____	NO _____
Officer Matthew Blake	YES _____	NO _____
Officer Thomas Gindner	YES _____	NO _____

Please sign the form and return to the courtroom.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Foreperson